Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 07 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 08 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 07 Nov 2021 at 02:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a very windy Sunday then for more wet, windy weather to move in from west during Monday. Lower confidence for shower details on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 07 Nov 2021: Very windy. Showers, mostly north of area during morning, wintry on the tops, Showers dying out in afternoon with winds easing. Bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 07 Nov 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
High Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	30%	30%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Very windy with dangerous conditions at higher elevations during morning then winds slowly easing during afternoon. Otherwise bright spells and blustery showers, wintry above 800m, dying out in afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% in morning improving 70% during afternoon.

Visibility: Good visibility away from showers with occasional cloud cover about 700m. Brief interruptions to poor visibility as showers pass by with clouds becoming more extensive.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	52/61 NW	54/64 NW	50/63 NW	39/50 NW	24/32 NW	14/19 W	11/14 SW
900	50/58 NW	52/62 NW	48/61 NW	37/48 NW	24/32 NW	14/19 W	10/13 SW
600	33/41 W	34/43 NW	34/48 NW	25/36 NW	13/22 NW	9/14 W	7/11 SW
300	10/45 NW	13/49 NW	14/49 NW	10/37 NW	6/24 NW	4/16 W	1/9 SW
Glen	21/40 W	22/41 NW	24/44 NW	16/32 NW	7/18 NW	6/12 W	2/5 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-11	-1/-11	-0/-10	-0/-9	-0/-7	0/-5	-0/-5
900	0/-9	0/-10	1/-8	1/-8	1/-6	1/-4	0/-4
600	3/-4	3/-4	4/-4	4/-3	3/-1	3/-0	3/-0
300	6/2	5/1	6/2	6/3	5/3	5/3	4/3
Glen	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/6	8/6	8/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Very difficult walking conditions, especially during the morning and early afternoon due to strong, gusty winds. Also feeling bitterly cold.

Forecast for Monday 08 Nov 2021

Weather: Dry, bright start. Soon becoming cloudy with rain reaching hills towards West Coast during the morning. Rain will become persistent and heavier in afternoon, extending eastwards to most ranges. Rain will be accompanied by extensive fog over the hills. Strong winds returning.

Maximum wind: Strengthening southerly winds, average speeds of 30mph increasing 40 to 50mph in the afternoon with gusts 60 to 70mph by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% decreasing 30% by afternoon, mostly in east of area.

Visibility: Good during morning in east of area with clouds mostly above the summits. Becoming misty over hills in west with poor visibility as rain sets in. Extensive cloud cover forming about 500 to 600m with patches lower down later in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** 6 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m lifting above the summits during the morning.

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